



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Walker , Georgia [13295]**

Walker is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Chattanooga, TN-GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 61,115 ranked 32nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Walker had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,838. This PCPI ranked 58th in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, \$27,990, and 73 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.8 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Walker was \$13,606 and ranked 76th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Walker had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,334,623\*. This TPI ranked 32nd in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Walker was \$793,424\* and ranked 29th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 6.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Walker. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 67.1 percent of TPI (compared with 67.6 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.5 percent (compared with 14.8 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.4 percent (compared with 17.7 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 5.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.0 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Walker increased from \$537,343\* in 1999 to \$562,210\* in 2000, an increase of 4.6 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$377,913\* to the 2000 estimate was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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